

Skill Sheet 9-I-6

Objective 27: Force entry using the through-the-lock method using the K-tool.
(NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry using the through-the-lock method using the K-tool. Remind students that they should always try before they pry.

Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate protective clothing (safety goggles and/or face shield)
- Door and lock
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- K-tool
- Key tool

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Size up the door and lock. a. Make sure the lock is not protected by a collar or shield.		
2.	Slide the K-tool down over the lock cylinder face.		
3.	Tap the K-tool down with a Halligan bar or the back of a flat-head axe.		
4.	Insert the wedge end of the pry tool into the strap on the K-tool.		
5.	Drive the K-tool further into the cylinder. a. Make sure the K-tool has an adequate bite into the lock cylinder.		
6.	Pry up on the tool handle to pull the cylinder.		
7.	Insert a key tool through the cylinder hole to release the latching mechanism.		
8.	Open the door.		